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This e-mail is sent in support of the proposed settlement agreement wherein Microsoft will donate more than \$1. billion in cash, training and software to help make computer technology and software more accessible to public schools serving nearly 7 million of America's most disadvantaged children. I believe this is a fair and reasonable solution that will benefit consumers, the high-tech industry and the overall U.S. economy.

As a business manager, I have gone through many years of utilization of computer hardware and software, as well as purchased computer systems for personal use. I have used both browsers and judge them on their own merits. I admire Microsoft for their innovation to develop usable, practical, software systems. I believe that in the current situation of the economy, and our need for the best in high technologies, time and money spent should be in the areas of innovation, development, and production by all companies, rather than spending time and money for continuing court expenses and politics. Microsoft's competitors should spend their time and money on innovation in producing software products that stand on their own merit.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit my comments on this very important issue.